



Predictive Analytics Using R and Python

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We learnt!!

1. Introduction
to Predictive
Analytics

Skills
Needed

What is Data
Analytics

Applications

Type of
Problems

CRISP-DM
Process

2. Introduction
to R

3. Introduction
to Python

4. Exploratory
Data Analysis

Today's Agenda

- Missing Value Analysis

Missing value Analysis

Why missing values

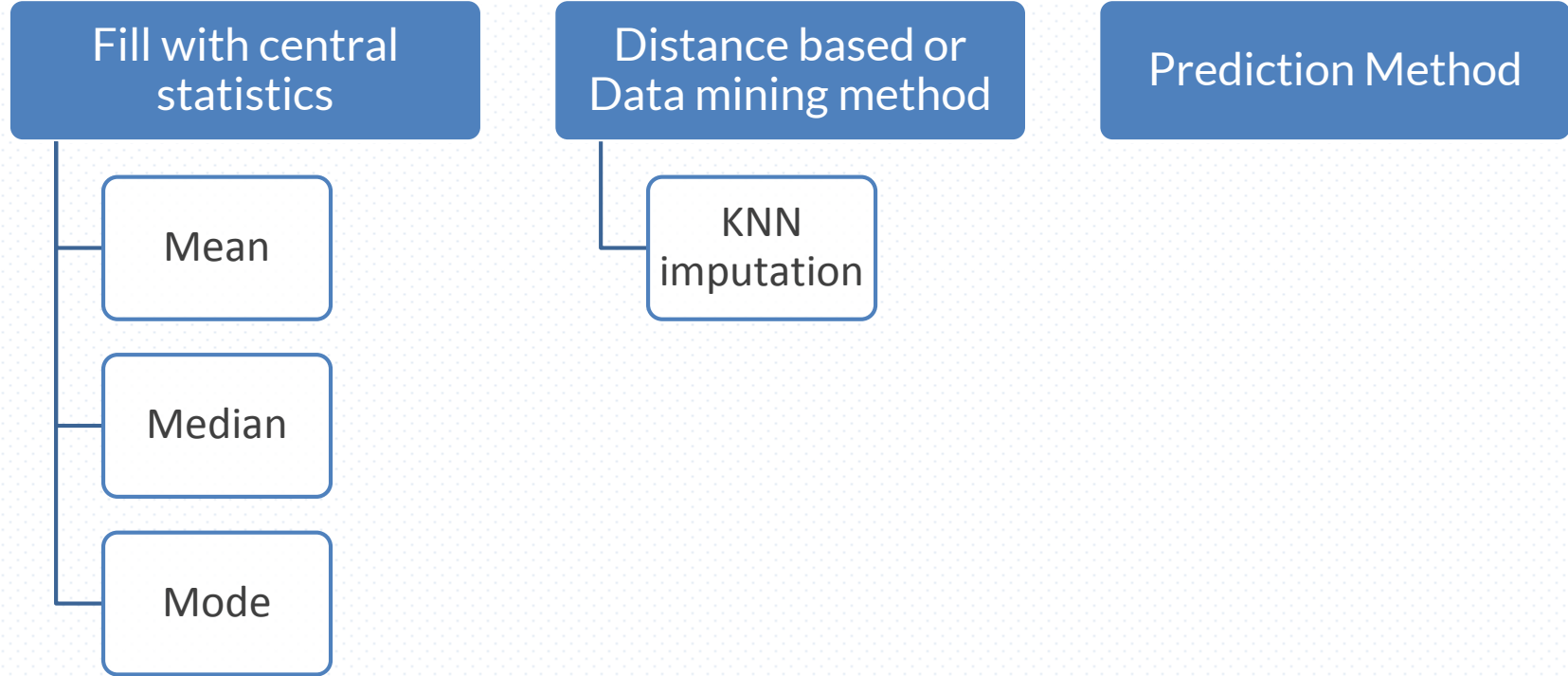
- Human Error
- Refuse to answer while surveying
- Optional box in questionnaire

Ignore or impute missing value???

- Understand why each value is missing
- Plot bar graph
- Delete observations or variables where you do not intend to impute a value
 - Drop variable
 - Drop observation
 - Consider the variables to impute whose missing values is less than 30%

Name	Weight	Gender	Play Cricket/ Not
Mr. Amit	58	M	Y
Mr. Anil	61	M	Y
Miss Swati	58	F	N
Miss Richa	55		Y
Mr. Steve	55	M	N
Miss Reena	64	F	Y
Miss Rashmi	57		Y
Mr. Kunal	57	M	N

Impute missing values



KNN-Imputation

- Find the nearest neighbor based on existing attributes
- Use Euclidean or Manhattan distance
- Euclidean distance

$$d(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (q_i - p_i)^2}$$

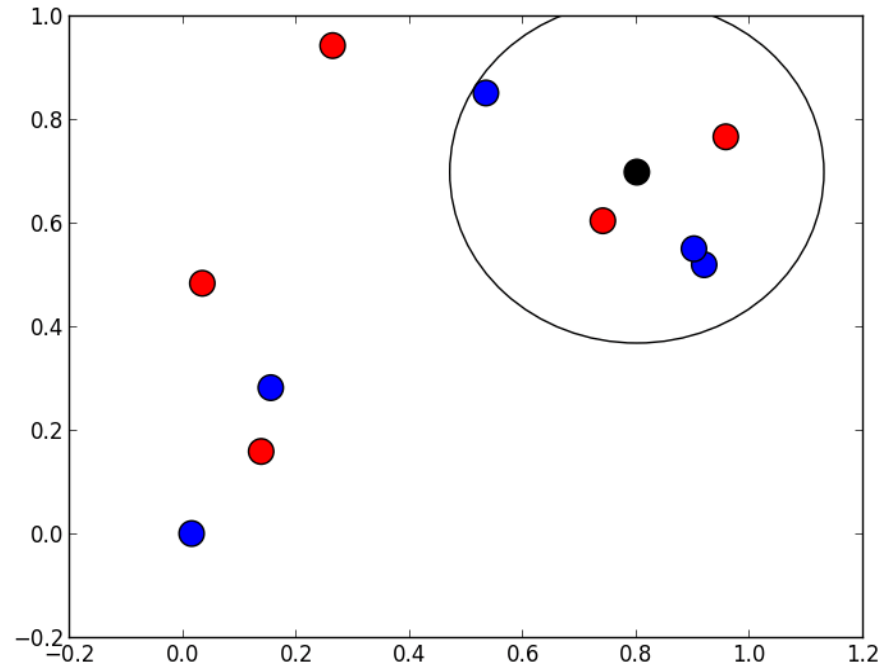
	a_1	a_2	a_3	a_4
R_1	()		()	()
R_2	()	NA	()	()
R_3				
R_4				

Handwritten notes on the table:

- A purple arrow points from the NA value in R_2, a_2 to the $()$ value in R_3, a_1 .
- Below the arrow, the formula $(x_2 - x_1)^2$ is written in blue.

Contd..

- **Take an average of only the nearest neighbors**
 - Mean for numeric
 - Mode for categorical
- **K should be odd for categorical variable**



Framework

- Create a small subset of data with complete observations
- Delete some values manually
- Use multiple methods to fill
- See where they are failing
- Choose the best method